

2020 Scouts BSA
Resident Camp at

CAMP SEQUASSEN



WOODCARVING
SCUBA
ARCHERY
DISC-GOLF
PHOTOGRAPHY
NATURE
PATROL-CHALLENGES
SAILING
CANOEING
HIKING
ORIENTEERING
BLACKSMITHING
GAGA
BMX
SHOTGUN-SHOOTING
FIREBUILDING
FRISBEE
SWIMMING
CLIMBING
ZIPLINING
SCOUTING HERITAGE



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Choose Your Own Merit Badges

PICK YOUR FAVORITE MERIT BADGES AND WE WILL HELP YOU EARN THEM:

Animation	Moviemaking
Archery	Music
Art	Nature
Athletics	Nuclear Science
Automotive Maintenance	Oceanography
Astronomy	Orienteering
BSA Lifeguard***	Personal Fitness*
Camping*	Photography
Canoeing	Pioneering
Chemistry	Plumbing
Chess	Programming
Citizenship in the Nation**	Pulp and Paper
Citizenship in the World**	Reptile & Amphibian
Climbing	Study
Communication**	Rifle Shooting
Cooking****	Robotics
Cycling*	Rowing
Digital Technology	Scouting Heritage
Engineering	SCUBA Diving
Environmental Science*	Sculpture
Exploration	Search & Rescue
Fingerprinting	Shotgun Shooting
Fire Safety	Signs, Signals, &
First Aid*	Codes
Fishing	Small Boat Sailing
Forestry	Soil & Water
Game Design	Conservation
Geocaching	Space Exploration
Geology	Sports
Journalism	Stand Up Paddle Board
Kayaking	& Snorkeling***
Learn-to-Swim***	Swimming*
Leatherwork	Weather
Lifesaving*	Wilderness Patrol***
Mammal Study	Wilderness Survival
Metalwork	Wood Carving
Mining in Society	Woodwork
Motorboating	

* Required merit badges for Eagle Scout

**Available for Eagle Week participants only

***Not a merit badge

****Offered Week 7 only

Some badges have prerequisite requirements that must be done outside of camp. The full list of prerequisite requirements will be published on sequassen.org

Some classes are limited as to number of Scouts and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis

The list of merit badges is subject to change.

Merit Badge Essentials

With over 50 merit badges to choose from, Camp Sequassen has one of the most robust merit badge programs of any camp. Each merit badge is taught by qualified and enthusiastic staff who ensure your Scouts not only earn their merit badges but have fun while doing it. Merit badge sessions run in one hour blocks from 9am to 12pm and from 2 to 3pm. A complete merit badge schedule is available on sequassen.org.

STEM and Trades Merit Badges

Camp Sequassen offers a comprehensive STEM and trades program designed to introduce Scouts to STEM and trades careers and give Scouts hands-on experience in these fields. Centered around the brand new 'Jim's Workshop' merit badges include Automotive Maintenance, Electricity, Plumbing, Woodworking, Engineering, Electronics, Programming, Digital Technology and many more.

Provisional Campers Welcome!

Want another week of summer camp? Want to try one of our awesome specialty programs? Can't come to camp with your troop on your? You can always come as a provisional camper. Adult leadership is provided. Provisional Camper Registration is available on sequassen.org



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Open Programs

Each afternoon and evening Monday through Thursday 3pm-5pm and 7-8pm Scouts have the opportunity to explore camp and visit all the different program areas to see what they have to offer.



Patrol and Individual Competitions

In addition to open activity each day, there are numerous patrol and individual competitions that take place so Scouts and their patrols can challenge one another. Patrols and troops work towards completing the All-Camp Challenge, and compete for the highly coveted Super Troop award.



Camp-Wide Activities

In addition to the many patrol challenges at Camp Sequassen there are two camp-wide competitions that happen throughout your week at camp. The Firehose competition and the Land and Sea Games. There are also camp-wide fellowship opportunities including opening and closing campfires, friendship fires, an All-Faith Service, and an Order of the Arrow social.



Check Out Our Awesome Open Program Activities!

AN UNPARALLELED SELECTION OF INDIVIDUAL AND PATROL BASED ACTIVITIES TO BRING YOUR SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE FROM ORDINARY TO AWESOME!

3D Archery
Aqua Trampoline
All Faith Service
Archery Clout
Archery Trap
Astronomy Hike
Basic Scout Skills
Badminton Tournament
Battleship Rifle
Bird Beak Battle Royale
Blacklight Crafts
Blacksmithing
Bug Wall Exploration
Carnival Shoot
Canoe Overnight
Canoe Slalom
Challenge the Wall
Conquistador
Conservation Projects
CPR Certification
Cyber Chip
Dawn/Dusk Canoe Hikes
Disc Golf Course
Disc Golf Masters
Tournament
Ecology Jeopardy
Ecology Open House
Escape Room
Fire Building Competition
Fire Hose Competition
Friendship Fires
Frisbee Tournament
Geocaching Challenge
Hermit Pilgrimage
Hessian Hike
Horseshoes
Land and Sea Games
Lawn Games
Learn to Code
Log Rolling
Long Range Archery

Lumberjack Olympics
Marksmanship
Tournament
(Rifle and Archery)
Mile Swim
Night Climb
Order of the Arrow Day
Open Archery
Open BMX
Open Boating
Open Climbing
Open Crafts
Open Rifle Shooting
Open Swimming
Open Trades Area
Opening/Closing
Campfires
Orienteering Challenge
Owl Pellet Jigsaw
Paddleboard Yoga
Pick-up Sports
Pioneering Challenge
Plant/Tree Identification
Polar Bear Swim
Roller Coaster Challenge
Rube Goldberg Challenge
SEQClue
SequassenMan Relay
Sequassen Top Shot
Snorkeling BSA
Spin Art
SPL Selected Sport
Stoney Lonesome
Tasty Geology
Tri-Craft-Alon
The Voice
Tour de Camp
Troop War Canoe
Twilight Zipline
Volleyball Tournament
Water Polo

Some programs are age specific and may involve additional cost. Check the leaders guide on sequassen.org for full information and program descriptions.

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NEW SCOUT PROGRAMS: WILDERNESS PATROL

Offered every week
Designed for new Scouts
Program runs from 9am-12pm
Scouts can earn up to two merit badges

- LEARN ABOUT:**
- PATROL METHOD
 - BASIC SCOUT SKILLS
 - FIREBUILDING
 - KNOTS
 - LASHINGS
 - PLANT AND ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION
 - ORIENTEERING
 - CAMPING SKILLS
 - COOKING SKILLS
 - FIRST-AID
 - CITIZENSHIP
 - SCOUTING SAFETY
 - OUTDOOR ETHICS



MERIT BADGES AND PROGRAMS:

- ART
- FINGERPRINTING
- FIRE SAFETY
- FISHING
- MAMMAL STUDY
- REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN STUDY
- SCOUTING HERITAGE
- SCULPTURE
- WEATHER
- CYBER CHIP
- FIREM'N CHIT
- LEARN-TO-SWIM
- TOTIN' CHIP



NEW SCOUT PROGRAMS: MERIT BADGES AND ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Offered Every Week
Merit badges young Scouts can earn in 1 week
Programs supplement lessons learned in Wilderness Patrol

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- SHOTGUN SHOOTING
- SPECIALTY ARCHERY PROGRAMS
- LOW C.O.P.E.
- HIGH C.O.P.E.
- ZIPLINING
- ROCK CLIMBING
- SNORKELING
- STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING
- WHITEWATER TUBING
- MOUNTAIN BOARDING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- BMX BIKING



OLDER SCOUT PROGRAMS: DISCOVER ADVENTURE

Offered Every Week Scouts must
be 14 years or older

MERIT BADGES:

- AUTOMOTIVE
- MAINTENANCE
- CHEMISTRY
- ELECTRICITY
- EXPLORATION
- FIRST AID
- GEOCACHING
- MOTORBOATING
- NUCLEAR SCIENCE
- PLUMBING
- SHOTGUN SHOOTING
- WOODWORKING
- PADDLEBOARDING AND
SNORKELING AWARDS



OLDER SCOUT PROGRAMS: ADVENTUROUS AND CHALLENGING MERIT BADGES

Offered Every Week Scouts must
be 14 years or older

WATERFRONT AND BOATING AREA

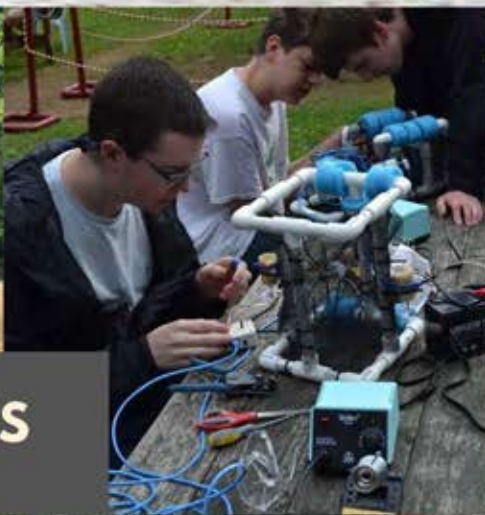


SHOOTING SPORTS: ARCHERY, RIFLE, SHOTGUN

NATURE AND ECOLOGY



CHALLENGE AREA: BMX, CLIMBING, AND C.O.P.E.



STEM AND TRADES



SPORTS



SCOUTCRAFT





SPECIALTY AQUATICS PROGRAMS: BSA LIFEGUARD

Offered Every Week
Earn American Red Cross and BSA
Lifeguard Certification
Open to Adults and Scouts at least 15
years old

- LEARN ABOUT:**
- AQUATICS SAFETY
 - INJURY PREVENTION
 - DROWNING PREVENTION
 - ACTIVE VICTIM RESCUES
 - PASSIVE VICTIM RESCUES
 - SPINAL INJURY MANAGEMENT
 - WATERFRONT RESCUES
 - BOATING RESCUES
 - FIRST AID, CPR AND AED CERTIFICATION



- LEARN ABOUT:**
- DIVE EQUIPMENT
 - DIVE SCIENCE
 - MARINE ECOSYSTEMS
 - CONSERVATION
 - ASCENT/DESCENT TECHNIQUES
 - BUOYANCY CONTROL
 - DIVE PLANNING
 - NAVIGATION
 - DIVE SAFETY
 - BASIC RESCUE TECHNIQUES



SPECIALTY AQUATICS PROGRAMS: SCUBA DIVING MERIT BADGE

Offered Every Week
Earn NAUI Scuba Certification and SCUBA Diving
Merit Badge
All equipment provided
Open to Adults and Scouts at least 14 years old



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: EAGLE WEEK

Week 5: July 26-August 1, 2020

Week 6: August 2-8, 2020

Week 7: August 9-15, 2020

MERIT BADGES:
-CITIZENSHIP IN THE
NATION
-CITIZENSHIP IN THE
WORLD
-COMMUNICATION

SEMINARS:
-TIME MANAGEMENT
-EAGLE PROJECT
PLANNING
-THE EAGLE
APPLICATION
-THE BOARD OF
REVIEW
-Q&A PANEL WITH
CURRENT EAGLE
SCOUTS



LEARN ABOUT
-CLASSROOM
MANAGEMENT
-PUBLIC SPEAKING
-TEACHING
METHODS
-LESSON PLANNING
-SKIT AND SONG
LEADING
-CAMPFIRE PLANNING
-WORKING WITH
SCOUTS WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS
-AND MUCH MORE



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Training Week: June 28-July 4, 2020
Internship Weeks: Up to 2 weeks
during the remaining resident camp
sessions.

Facility Highlights

CAMP SEQUASSEN IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CAMPS IN THE NORTHEAST REGION

- Nearly 600 acres of campsites, program areas, trails, and wilderness in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains. 2500 ft of shoreline on the beautiful West Hill Pond
- Program areas including: full waterfront and boating areas, archery, high and low ropes course, climbing wall, rifle and shotgun ranges, BMX course, nature center, handicrafts center, scoutcraft area, sports center, and a brand new STEM and trades center
- Full service, family style dining hall
- Two centrally located shower houses
- Trading post with personal and camping essentials
- Choice of canvas tent or adirondack style shelter campsites



Campsites

Camp Sequassen has 14 campsites of either canvas tent sites, or adirondack style shelters. Each campsite has a pavillion, fire ring, flag pole, latrine with a sink and potable water, and is located close to one of two centrally located shower houses. Each tent site also has 1 or 2 adirondack style shelters.

Dining Hall

Scouts are served fantastic meals each day in our full service family style dining hall. Our professionally catered kitchen has been described as unmatched in quality and consistency, and is regarded as one of the best camp dining experiences in the region.

Trading Post

Everyone enjoys a pause to refresh or pick up a few necessities. The average camper spends approximately \$40 per week while at summer camp for merit badge books, project kits, and other essentials such as camp T-shirts, hat, ice cream, snacks, and slushies!



93 Years of Service

This year marks the 93rd anniversary of Camp Sequassen and what an incredible 93 years it has been. From a wooded property with little more than a waterline and the ruins of a hermit's shack, Camp Sequassen has grown into one of the most beautiful and well-maintained Scout camps in the Northeastern United States. During all these years, Scouts and Scouters have invested their creative and physical energy into developing a camp where Scouting can be learned, lived, and enjoyed just as Sir Baden Powell envisioned.

"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room."

-Sir Robert Baden-Powell



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Adult Programs

Adult leaders have access to a wide variety of training opportunities throughout the week including:

- Scoutmaster/Assistant Specific Training / IOLS
- Red Cross CPR/AED/First-Aid
- NAUI SCUBA
- BSA / Red Cross Lifeguard
- Safe Swim Defense / Safety Afloat
- Leave No Trace and Trek Safely



Adult leaders are also provided many opportunities for fun and fellowship throughout their week at camp including: coffee hours, lawn games, horseshoes, and volleyball. Adults also have access to all open activities and programs throughout camp.

More Camp, More Fun, More Savings!

Want to return to Camp Sequassen for another week of camp, or to experience some of our awesome specialty programs? Receive discounts for each extra week of camp you attend!

Number of Weeks:	Cost
1st	\$470
2nd	\$420
3rd	\$350
4th+	\$250



Medical Clearance

A current BSA physical evaluation signed (not stamped) by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant within 12 months is required for Scouts and adults. The BSA physical form parts A-C are available on sequassen.org.

Additional pages are included in the downloadable packet which must be completed to comply with State of Connecticut requirements, and must accompany the BSA physical.



Camperships

Every Scout deserves a week of at summer camp and a campership ensures that they can attend no matter the circumstance. Financial assistance, based on need, is available for all Scouts. The campership application is available on sequassen.org, and is due by May 1st, 2020.

Additional camperships are available from the Sequassen Alumni Association. More information can be found at sequassenalumni.org.



Registration Information

2020 RESIDENT CAMP FEES

Resident Camp	\$470
Additional week or second family member	\$420

Adult Leader Fee**	\$125
Eagle Week	\$40
Discover Adventure	\$50
BSA Lifeguard	\$150
SCUBA	\$275



Early Registration Bonus!

Each Scout registered & paid in full by 4/1/2020* will receive a free Camp Sequassen hat.

Hats can be personalized with unit number, town, and city for a nominal fee.

*Available for new Scouts joining a Troop in 2020 if registered paid in full by 5/15/20

**Two adult leaders attend free with 10 Scouts. An additional adult leader attends free with each additional 10 Scouts.

All registration fees are due no later than 3 weeks prior to the start of your camp week.

Cost of a comparable camping experience at a youth or public camp is between \$800-\$1,200 per week. Your Friends of Scouting Donation helps keep our fees down.

NOTE: \$20 of every paid Scout registration is deposited into a fund for camp improvements and maintenance. Thank you for helping make Camp Sequassen one of the best camps in the region!



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2020 CAMP SEQUASSEN



Camp Sequassen is located in the foothills of the beautiful Berkshire Mountains and is situated on the picturesque West Hill Pond, one of the clearest lakes in Connecticut. Camp Sequassen consists of approximately 600 acres of property, on 2500 ft of waterfront shoreline. Camp Sequassen offers both tent camping and adirondack shelters. Scouts can choose from over 50 merit badges across 14 different program areas.

Since 1927 Camp Sequassen has provided an unmatched summer camp experience to Scouts from around the world. Each summer over 1,500 Scouts from over 80 units experience Camp Sequassen's amazing natural beauty, unmatched program, and dedicated staff. Come see why so many Scouts have chosen to call Camp Sequassen their summer home!



SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP DATES

Week 1: June 28th - July 4th
Week 2: July 5th - July 11th
Week 3: July 12th - July 18th
Week 4: July 19th - July 25th
Week 5: July 26th - August 1st
Week 6: August 2nd - August 8th
Week 7: August 9th - August 15th



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